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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Williams, et al.	) Examiner: Christopher W. Fulton )
Serial No.: 10/711,353	) Group Art Unit: 2859
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Fulton:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005.

Please amend the present application as follows:

- > Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- > Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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